

## Announcements

**The Food Pantry is in need of canned fruit and spaghetti/vermicelli.**

**Paint Party for Kids & Youth:** July 13th, 11:30 - 1:00: The Evangelism Committee will be hosting a Painting Party where we will paint pots to hold prayer plants that will be given to our visitors beginning in the Fall. We will have pizza, lemonade, and a sweet treat. If you can come, please text Lynne McAlexander at 550-3091, so we will have enough food and supplies.

**Children's Sunday School:** Parents, we will have no Sunday School classes for kids through the month of July in order to give the volunteers a much needed break and allow for Summer travels. We will resume our combined class on Sunday, August 3rd to kick off the new school year. The nursery will always remain available however.

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** We will kick off the school year with a special Blessing of the Backpacks on Sunday, August 3rd during Worship so any students or teacher types please bring your backpack to Worship to receive a special blessing over your year!

**Project Transformation** has 9 young adult interns helping students to continue learning to read over the summer break at Centenary UMC. They are staying at University of Memphis and eating their dinner at Wesley Memphis. St. Luke's United Women in Faith provided the first meal of the season and we would like for St. Luke's to provide the last meal of the season on July 23 at 6 pm. We would appreciate any donation you or your group could provide and we welcome your attendance. Contact Phyllis Gay [phyllispgay@yahoo.com](mailto:phyllispgay@yahoo.com) or Pat Anderson [pata9276@gmail.com](mailto:pata9276@gmail.com)

**Fun Bunch** will be going to Dorothy Day House July 23rd arriving at their Peabody Ave location at 10:30 am. Tracy and Beth Ryan will be there to explain how they provide shelter for homeless families and move them into more permanent housing. After the tour, we will be stopping at Central BBQ for lunch. Please signup at the Hospitality Hall desk. For any questions please call Jim or Jeanne Debo at 901-413-3341.

### Prayer Requests

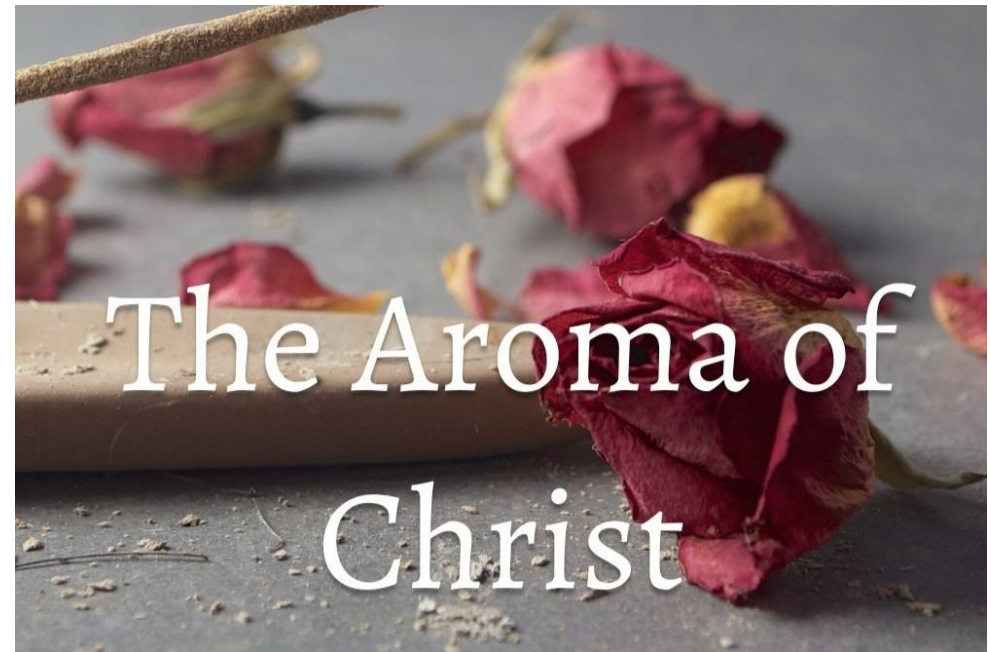
Marty Cobb, Orabeth McIver (Sally McIver-Coulson's mother), Bob Smith (April Carpenter's dad), Rita Richardson, Jonathan St. Gelais, Judy Floyd, Jordan Northcross, David Hensley, Bette Colter, and Dr. Jimmy Padgett.

*If you would like to be added to our prayer list, please contact Pat Anderson at [pata9276@gmail.com](mailto:pata9276@gmail.com) or call the church office at 452-6262*

### Monthly Stewardship Report

Pledged and Non-Pledged Contributions

<u>May 2025</u>	<u>YTD 2025</u>
Actual Giving: \$43,673.30	Actual Giving: \$278,874.63
Budgeted: \$53,383.50	Budgeted: \$266,917.50



**July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We are becoming a faithful community of  
disciples striving to share the heart, mind and hands of Jesus  
Christ with all people.*

### St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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### Church Office Hours

Monday- Thursday- 8:30am-3:00pm  
Friday- Closed

## Order of Worship

*The flowers and the rose in the sanctuary honor and announce the birth of Maverick Michael Crook, born March 16, 2025. Maverick is the son of Sarah Wages and Kyle Crook, and the grandson of Virginia and David Wages. The church rejoices with the Wages and Crook families as they welcome Maverick into their lives. Please join us in praying for health, joy, and God's continued blessings on this growing family!*

**Music Leader: Jonathan Schmidt**

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRELUDE

Arr. Kenneth Varner

*Blessed Assurance*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** What do we have to boast about?

**All:** The cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Leader:** And what does this cross mean for us?

**All:** Everything is a new creation.

#### \*OPENING HYMN

UMH 64

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP** - *Children ages 4 through 3rd grade are dismissed to Children's Worship in the Lighthouse Rm. 215 during the second verse of the opening hymn.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### HYMN STORY

Michael Wofford

#### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

*On the Screens*

*Count Your Many Blessings*

#### SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:31-5:2  
New Testament Pew Bible Page 183

#### MESSAGE

Rev. Jim McKinney

#### UNISON OFFERTORY PRAYER

*God we offer these gifts to you in obedience to your will. We dedicate to you, O God, all that we have and all that we are. Use us and what we are offering to you now to bring healing to others and greater glory to your most holy name.*

#### OFFERTORY

Arr. Robert Lau

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

#### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

#### AN INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 12

#### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

#### SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

#### \*SENDING HYMN

UMH 140

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

#### BENEDICTION

**Leader:** Glory to the Creator, who gives us life!

**People:** Glory to Christ, the servant of love!

**Leader:** Glory to the Spirit who empowers us forward!

**All:** Glory to God! Amen!

#### POSTLUDE

Arr. Douglas Wagner

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Wes Kirkpatrick, Organist

\*Congregation stand as able.

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*If you are interested in uniting in membership, please contact Pastor Jim.*

